GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Animal Husbandry Department – Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district – Unauthorized absence from duty w.e.f. 01.06.2007 - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Removal from Government Service – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (Dy. & Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 24 **Dated: 13-06-2018**

Read the following:-

1. The Director of Animal Husbandry, Charge Memo No.23939/VC/G2/2008, dated 05.07.2008.
2. The Director of Animal Husbandry, Procdgs. Roc. No.23939/VC/G2/2008, dated 02.05.2009 (Appointment of Inquiry Officer).
3 Lr. Roc. No.1399/BI/2009, dated 16.09.2010 of the Joint Director (AH), Guntur (Inquiry Officer's report).
4. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Show Cause Memo. No.23939/VC/G2/2008, dated 23.06.2011.
5. A.P. Gazette No.46, dated 13.11.2008 and No.28, dated 13.07.2017 of the Manager (works) of Printing & Stationary, A.P., Vijayawada.
6. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Letter Roc. No. 23939/VC/G2/2008, dated 16.02.2018.
7. Government Letter No.787/Dy.& Vig.(2)/2018-1, Dt.19.03.2018.
8. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Lr.No.280/DC&C/ 2018, dated 08.05.2018.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh that Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district has absconded from duty with effect from 01.06.2007 and continuously absent from duty till the date;

2) And whereas, Articles of Charges have been framed against Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, in the Memo First read above. But, the said Charge Memo could not be served on the Charged Officer, as his whereabouts are not known and the same was got published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-II, No.46, dated 13.11.2008;

3) And whereas, the Director of Animal Husbandry has appointed the Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Guntur, as an Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, vide Director of Animal Husbandry, Proceedings 2nd read above, to conduct enquiry on the following charges framed against the Charged Officer Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon:-

ARTICLE-I: "That Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district is unauthorizedly absent from duty w.e.f. 01.06.2007 to till date. Thus, he violated Rule 4 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ARTICLE-II: "That Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district has failed to report for duty and disobeyed the Government orders. Thus, he violated Rule 3 (1) and 4 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

4) And whereas, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report, wherein he has reported that on the basis of documentary evidence, the charges are held proved against Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon;

5) And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Animal Husbandry has issued Show Cause Notice to Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, for his unauthorized absence, duly enclosing a copy of Enquiry Officer's report, with a direction to submit his explanation. But, Show-cause Memo also could not be served on the Charged Officer, as his whereabouts are not known and the same was got published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.28, dated 13.07.2017. Even after publishing the Show-cause Memo in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, the individual neither submitted his explanation nor reported for duty till the date;

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6) And whereas, the Director of Animal Husbandry has submitted the proposal to Government to impose the punishment of "Removal from Service" against Charged Officer Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, for his unauthorized absence, in terms of G.O.Ms. No.260, General Administration (Ser. C) Department, dated 04.09.2003;

7) And whereas, the Government have come to the conclusion, based on the records that since the individual has not reported for duty even till date, it can be concluded that the Charged Officer is not interested to join duty and his absence is wilful and unauthorized. Since the unauthorized absence of the Charged Officer Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, had exceeded more than ten (10) years, the Charged Officer is liable to be removed from service;

8) And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in its letter 8th read above, have agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of "Removal from Service" on Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon;

9) Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose the penalty of removal from service on Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district with immediate effect;

10) Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, read with G.O.Ms. No.260, General Administration (Ser. C) Department, dated 04.09.2003, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby remove Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district, from Government service with immediate effect for his unauthorized absence from duty with effect from 01.06.2007."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. P. Pitcheswara Rao, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Dispensary, A. Konduru, Krishna district.
Through: the Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada (2 copies),
with a request to serve on the individual and furnish the served copy for record).
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Printing, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
(with a request to publish the G.O. in Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette and furnish 20 copies to the Government)
The Accountant General for Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
S.F./SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER